
MODULE 16 - MUTUAL AID TEST

1. California has how many Mutual Aid Regions.

- ☐ Four
- ☐ Five
- ☐ Six
- ☐ Eight
- ☐ Ten

2. The need for mutual aid is determined by the _____.

3. An operational area is defined as a city of any size.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

4. Additional resources for incidents are first requested through _____ or local government _____.

5. Place the number 1, 2, 3, 4 corresponding to the levels in the order in which resources are requested.

- ☐ Operational Area
- ☐ State level
- ☐ DOCs or local government EOCs
- ☐ Region level

6. Mutual aid coordinators always work from within the EOC.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

7. Check the facilities responsible for receiving and processing incoming mutual aid resources.

- ☐ Marshaling areas
- ☐ EOCs
- ☐ Mobilization centers
- ☐ DOCs
- ☐ Staging areas

8. Private agencies may participate in a mutual aid system.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

9. Check the independently networked systems coordinated at the state level through OES.

- ☐ Fire and Rescue
- ☐ Disaster Medical
- ☐ Law Enforcement
- ☐ Emergency Services
- ☐ Public Service Broadcasters

10. The implementation and use of SEMS alters the makeup and functioning of existing mutual aid systems.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

11. Requests for Urban Search and Rescue resources are filled through the _____ mutual aid network.

12. The Coroners Mutual Aid System functions with the _____ mutual aid channels.

13. Which of the following mutual aid systems are in the process of development: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Public Works
- ☐ Emergency Managers
- ☐ Public Service Broadcasters
- ☐ Volunteer Engineers

14. The initial request for additional resources are normally made at the _____ Level.

15. At an incident resource ordering authority may be found at which levels: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Incident Commander
- ☐ Logistics Section Chief
- ☐ Staging Area Manager
- ☐ Supply Unit

16. On a large incident, the planning for release of mutual aid resources is usually done by the _____ Section.

17. Maintaining status on resources assigned to an incident is the responsibility of the: (check two)

- ☐ Liaison Officer
- ☐ Resources Unit
- ☐ Safety Officer
- ☐ Supervisor assigned to resources
- ☐ Communications Unit

18. Check those items which should be included in resource requests:

- ☐ Kind of resource
- ☐ Type of resource
- ☐ Numbers of resources needed
- ☐ Special qualifications of equipment/personnel
- ☐ Current incident status
- ☐ Specific reporting location and position
- ☐ Time required
- ☐ Communications requirements.

19. Incoming mutual aid resources at an incident always proceed directly to an Operations Section assignment.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

20. Overall direction of mutual aid resources falls under the jurisdictional agency responsible for incident management.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False